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## SPEAKERS FOR 1939 COMMENCEMENT INCLUDE NATIONAL CELEBRITIES

Headmaster Eames has announced that the speakers who will take part in the 176th annual commencement exercises of Governor Dummer Academy on June 9 will include an unusually distinguished group of nationally known men.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Dr. Stearns has long been a friend of the Academy and delivered the address to the graduating class last year during the celebration of the Academy's 175th anniversary.

Speakers at the Commencement Dinner on Friday evening include Dr. Clarence Cook Little of Bar Harbor, Maine and Mr. John P. Marquand of Kent's Island, Newbury.

Dr. Little, an eminent biologist, formerly President of the University of Maine and later of the University of Michigan and at present director of the famous Cancer Research Foundation at Bar Harbor, is nationally known as an educator and scientist. As a writer and speaker over a wide range of subjects, he is well-known throughout the country.

Mr. Marquand, close neighbor and friend of the school, is one of the best-known contemporary novelists. His novel "The Late George Apley" a study of Bostonian character, won the 1937 Pulitzer Prize and his current novel "Wickford Point" is one of the most widely discussed books of the year. The setting of "Wickford Point" has been identified with Mr. Marquand's family home at Curzon Mills near Newburyport. Mr. Marquand is also the creator of the famous "Mr. Moto" of fiction and the movies.

Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Governor Dummer will be toastmaster at the Commencement Dinner. Dr. Fuess has recently published a collection of essays entitled "The Creed of a Headmaster" and is a well-known biographer and editor.

At the annual Senior Sing traditionally held on Sunset Hill, the first copies of the *Milestone* will be given out and the dedication revealed. On this occasion the senior class will make known its gift to the school through the president of the class.



Photograph by Bachrach

MR. JOHN P. MARQUAND

*Distinguished novelist who will speak at  
Commencement Dinner*

All of the commencement exercises are planned for parents of under-classmen as well as for parents of members of the graduating class. Large numbers of neighbors and friends of the school and many alumni also attend the traditional graduation activities.

### ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*Sunday, June 4, 1939*

3:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Service

The Reverend Wallace W. Anderson

*Thursday, June 8*

8:00 p. m. Senior Sing

*Friday, June 9*

10:30 a. m. Graduation Exercises

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Headmaster  
Emeritus of Phillips Academy, An-  
dover

Presentation of the Morse Flag  
Glee Club Concert

1:30 p. m. Luncheon for Parents in the  
New Building

Luncheon for all others on the lawn

3:00 p. m. Baseball Game with Deer-  
field Academy

7:00 p. m. Commencement Dinner

Dr. Claude Moore Fuess will preside  
Dr. Clarence Cook Little  
Mr. John P. Marquand



## Vespers

*April 9:* The Reverend Maxwell Savage, Minister of the First Unitarian Church of Worcester.

*April 16:* The Reverend Emery Bradford, Pastor Emeritus of the Linebrook Parish Church of Ipswich.

*April 23:* The Reverend Carl H. Elmore of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, New Jersey.

*April 30:* Dr. Clarence E. Allen, Headmaster of the Rivers School, Brookline.

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Easter and immortality was the subject of Dr. Savage's talk. He spoke of the Crucifixion and the Ascension and their great significance in human history.

Although many people do not believe in immortality, he said it was better not to rush thoughtlessly along through the world without thinking about it or to stand still and refuse to give it thought. To approach the problem that has concerned mankind for centuries with the best of our intelligence and with knowledge of the experience of others is the better way.

He showed that the idea of personal immortality was a new idea to the Jews of ancient Palestine and how it gave them courage and conviction.

Today, science leads us to become mystics. What is the use of accumulating eons of life and then throwing them all away? Life is good, but life is hard, so why try to climb above ourselves if there is nothing beyond? With these questions in mind Dr. Savage expressed the belief that man's hope of immortality will turn into a conviction that life cannot destroy.

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Shakespeare would surely choose Hamlet's "To be or not to be" soliloquy as his best work and Dickens would likewise feel that Sidney Carton's last speech before he went to die on the guillotine was the best he had written. Dr. Elmore said that if this choice could be given to Jesus the answer would be the oft-repeated "He that savest his life shall lose it".

Many people fear, said Dr. Elmore, that religion asks us to suppress our lives for something we are not sure of. And yet religion is not rightly interpreted in this way.

The obliteration of self is true religion as we realize when we look at the lives of those who lived greatly by great sacrifice. Columbus,

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## GLEE CLUB BROADCASTS CONCERT OVER NATION-WIDE HOOKUP

A large number of students and faculty members listened in last night from 10:45 to 11:00 to the Glee Club broadcast from station WBZ in Boston. The concert originated from WBZ and was heard over the national WJZ network.

Under the direction of Mr. Sager the concert included Palestrina's *Adoramus Te*, Krone's *Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song*, Clokey's *Musical Trust*, Choruses from *Princess Ida* by Sullivan, and *Pilgrim's Chorus* from Wagner's *Tannhauser*.

## HUBBELL TO LEAD CLASS OF 1939; SENIOR COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

G. Loring Hubbell, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Loring Hubbell, Jr. of Garden City, New York, has been elected President of the Class of 1939.

During his three years at Governor Dummer, Hubbell has been active in athletics and student affairs. In 1937 he played guard on the football team and this year played tackle.

He was chairman of the Fall Dance Committee and is at present a member of the committee for the *Milestone* dance. He is also editor of THE ARCHON and has been a member of the editorial staff of the *Milestone* for two years. As Class President, Hubbell will serve as Chairman *ex-officio* of the Senior Commencement Committee.

The members of the committee include Spencer Brewster, Hugh Byfield, Williams Cochran, John Dyer, Winthrop Endicott, Adrian Hasse, Charles Hewitt, Loring Hubbell (chairman), Robert Hurley, Macomber Lord, Joseph Pearson, Norman Pitcairn, and Arthur Rolfe.

## ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE ATTENDS GLEE CLUB CONCERT IN SANFORD

On Friday evening, April 28, the Glee Club gave a concert at the Town Hall in Sanford, Maine, under the auspices of the Laymen's League of the Unitarian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nutter entertained the entire Glee Club at dinner at the Town Club before the concert. Mr. and Mrs. William Nutter were hosts to Headmaster and Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Sager, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone at a dinner given at their home.

## CUM LAUDE SOCIETY DELEGATES MEET TODAY AT ACADEMY

The annual meeting of the delegates from the Cum Laude Society in District I will be held today, May 6, at Governor Dummer Academy.

Students of high scholastic standing compose the membership of this national scholarship society and representative student and faculty members from various schools throughout Massachusetts plan to attend. The members of the committee who are in charge of this year's meeting include Mr. Edward W. Eames, Governor Dummer Academy, chairman; Miss Kate M. Friskin, Abbot Academy; Mr. William G. Avirett, Deerfield Academy, and Mr. David R. Porter, Mount Hermon School, ex-officio. This is the first time the annual meeting has been held at the Academy since the founding of the Governor Dummer chapter in 1934.

The program for the morning includes registration at 10:45 and three discussion groups at 11:00. Group 1 of the undergraduates will meet in the Noyes Library to discuss, under the leadership of Macomber Lord, Governor Dummer Academy, Class of 1939, the topic: "What has been done in our school to stimulate scholarship and intellectual interests?"

Group II of the undergraduates will meet in Moody House to discuss the topic: "Does propaganda involve perils that education should combat?" The leader of this discussion will be Adrian Hasse, Governor Dummer Academy, Class of 1939. This latter topic will also be discussed by the faculty delegates who will meet in the New Building under the leadership of Mr. William Hugh Mitchell of the Governor Dummer faculty.

Following the morning discussion the guests will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the campus and buildings and will reassemble for luncheon at 12:45. Headmaster Eames, presiding, will deliver the address of welcome. The response for the Society will be made by Mr. David R. Porter, Headmaster of Mt. Hermon School.

The principal speaker of the day will be Herbert Ross Brown, Associate Professor of English and American Literature at Bowdoin College who is widely known, both as a speaker and a scholar in the field of American literature.

At the close of the meeting the delegates are invited to attend the Phillips Andover-Governor Dummer baseball game on Morse Field.



Photograph by Webber Studio

PROF. HERBERT R. BROWN

*Speaks today at Cum Laude Society luncheon*

## SPRING DANCE COMMITTEE PLANS MILESTONE DANCE FOR MAY 27

Plans for the annual spring dance on May 27, sponsored by *The Milestone*, are in formation as THE ARCHON goes to press. Benjamin Pierce heads the Dance Committee. Other members of the committee are Loring Hubbell, Dana Babcock, Lewis Harrower, Paul Morgan, Kimball Eastman, William Torrey and Frank Collins.

The spring dance is one of the largest and most popular of school functions during the year. A large number of boys are planning to invite girls, and Chairman Pierce reports that tentative plans indicate a most successful occasion.

## MILESTONE EDITORS ANNOUNCED; YEARBOOK TO APPEAR JUNE 8

Hard at work preparing the 1939 issue of the *Milestone* are recently elected editor Edward Koenig, managing editor Macomber Lord, and copy editor Loring Hubbell. Charles Hewitt is business manager, George Simson in charge of advertising and Donald Stockwell of circulation. John Newman is photographic editor.

The professional photography is being done by Bachrach as in past years. The feature article will concern the new school machine shop and the dedication is a closely guarded secret until the *Milestone's* appearance at the Senior Sing.



*HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH, 1939*

*First Honors*

Brent Kuhnle  
\*Hugh Byfield  
\*Lawrence Van Doren  
Paul Morgan  
Miles Cristman  
Macomber Lord  
\*George Earnshaw  
\*Edwin Sheffield

*Second Honors*

Frank Collins  
Eugene Gardner  
Robert Hurley  
Peter Hill  
Curtis Colby  
Arthur Rolfe  
William Rowe  
Edward Stitt

\* Indicates name has been on all Honor Rolls this year.

ALUMNI DINNER HELD AT WILLIAMS  
MR. EAMES REVIEWS SCHOOL YEAR

On Monday, April 24, Mr. Eames, Mr. Sager, Henry Payson, George Simson, Charles Goodrich, and Loring Hubbell attended a reunion dinner of Governor Dummer graduates at St. Anthony Hall at Williams. The night was spent in Williamstown and the college was inspected during the morning.

The dinner was arranged by Cordis Sargent '36, and the Governor Dummer Alumni present were Peter Folger, William Williamson, Jr., George Davis, *Class of 1935*; Cordis Sargent, Joseph Williamson, James R. Adams, Rollin Batten, Jr., *Class of 1936*; Woodbury Smith, Donald Gibbs, *Class of 1937*; Fred Heyes, John Haley, Jr., *Class of 1938*, also Carl Jonas, *Class of 1932*.

After the dinner Mr. Eames and Mr. Sager spoke informally of the events of the school year, outlining the plans for the third annual Alumni Day to be held at the Academy on May 20.

GOVERNOR DUMMER GRADUATES  
GIVE BOWDOIN REUNION DINNER

On Thursday, May 4, a reunion dinner of Governor Dummer graduates now attending Bowdoin was held in the College Union.

Walter Loeman, '36 was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Present at the dinner were Vasmer L. Flint, *Class of 1934*; William Broe, Nelson Corey, Daniel Hanley, Wendell Nick, *Class of 1935*; Walter Loeman, *Class of 1936*; Stanley James, Dana Jones, Robert Porter, Rupert Neily, *Class of 1937*; Francis Pierce, Niles Perkins, and Brooks Merritt, *Class of 1938*.

A group of boys, including Macomber Lord, John Abbott, Benjamin Pierce, Wayne Curtis, and Clark Young who plan to attend Bowdoin, accompanied Mr. Eames to Brunswick.

MR. JENNINGS GIVES INFORMATIVE  
TALK ON RECENT EUROPEAN CRISIS

At evening meeting on Tuesday, April 18, Mr. Daniel Jennings of the history department gave a talk on the development of the European situation since the Czechoslovakian crisis.

He outlined the content and possible significance of Mr. Roosevelt's unprecedented appeal to the dictators and demonstrated by map the various steps that had been taken to date in the Stop-Hitler movement.

His discussion was a survey of the news of the last few weeks in a condensed form with interesting comment on the reversal of England's century old diplomatic policy, the German-Roumanian economic policies, the Italian invasion of Albania, the Polish problem, and various aspects of the situation in the eastern Mediterranean.

More Briefly

During vacation three members of the Academy faculty received appointments to offices in the town of Newbury. The Board of Selectmen has appointed Mr. Eames, a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark. Mr. Kirk outranks him slightly as a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark with additional duties as a Viewer of Fences. Mr. Sager has been appointed to serve as Town Undertaker.

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Mr. Kirk has inaugurated his reign this term as Czar of Bicycles and is very ably assisted by an Assistant-Czar in the person of Ed Koenig. The reign has seen to date a number of innovations including a well-organized bureau of taxation which has collected twenty-five cents from each bicycle owner for an individual license plate. The regime apparently hopes to solve the problem of lost or strayed bicycles and has further shown its governmental genius by issuing proclamations from time to time concerning price-fixing in rentals and traffic regulations.

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On Monday evening, April 10, a meeting of the Monday Evening Club of Newburyport was held in the Noyes Library. Mr. Francis Ross of Ipswich read a paper on "The History of the Newsreel". The group was afterwards entertained by Mr. Kirk at Ambrose House.

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Photograph by Norman Fox

GOVERNOR DUMMER GLEE CLUB RECEIVES APPLAUSE

GLEE CLUB SINGS IN BOSTON  
IN FIRST TWO SPRING CONCERTS

On Thursday evening, April 13, a combined concert of the Glee Clubs of the University Club of Boston and of Governor Dummer Academy was given in the lounge of the University Club of Boston.

Mr. Frederick C. Wittig of West Newton, president of the University Glee Club and father of Carl Wittig, made arrangements for the concert and acted as host to the Academy singers and members of the faculty who attended.

In joint concert the clubs sang Kremser's *Prayer of Thanksgiving*, Jonson's *Drink to Me Only* and *March of the Peers* from *Iolanthe*.

On Friday evening, April 21, the Academy Glee Club gave its second concert of the spring term in Boston under the auspices of the Women's City Club of Boston.

The program was well received by a very enthusiastic audience. The club's performance of Palestrina's *Adoramus Te*, Wagner's *Pilgrim's Chorus* from *Tannhauser*, and Clokey's *Musical Trust* were particularly well liked.

George M. Simson appeared as piano soloist with the Glee Club, and played two groups of compositions, including Handel's *Harmonious Blacksmith*, Mendelssohn's *Prelude in E Minor* and two Chopin waltzes.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the concert was composed of Mrs. Samuel

J. Newman of Boston, Mrs. George Frost of Chestnut Hill, and Mrs. Oliver Andrews of Boston. Mrs. Frost entertained Headmaster and Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Sager at dinner preceding the concert.

CONCERT WITH WALNUT HILL  
ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Members of the Walnut Hill School Glee Club were entertained at the Academy on Saturday, April 29, on the occasion of a combined concert with the Academy Glee Club which was given for the benefit of the Byfield Parish Church.

The girls from Walnut Hill arrived at five o'clock for a combined rehearsal after which dinner was served for both clubs in the New Building.

Under the skilled direction of Miss Bertha Seifert, the Walnut Hill girls sang *Ein' Feste Burg ist unser Gott*, *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* and a group of songs by Chopin, Sibelius, and Dett. In joint concert the clubs sang the well-liked *Sing We and Chant It* and the Finale from *The Gondoliers*.

A large crowd attended the concert which was the second to be given this year in the Lang Gymnasium. After the concert a dance for members of the glee clubs was held in the New Building. Music was furnished by the Georgian orchestra.



## HISTORY CLASSES HEAR TALK ON PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

On Sunday afternoon, April 9th, Mr. Lisenard B. Phister, a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees, and a well-known Boston lawyer, spoke to the history class on the subject of Proportional Representation. Mr. Phister is an authority on the subject, has spoken widely about it, and has written several bills for Proportional Representation which have been presented to the Massachusetts legislature.

In connection with his talk a model election was held under the Proportional Representation system under which a voter indicates his first choice for an office, and also his second and third choices until the whole list of candidates has been ranked in order.

## SOUND FILMS ON ASTRONOMY AND HURRICANE ARE POPULAR

On Sunday afternoon, April 16, a series of scientific educational films was shown in the Library. These included graphic presentations of the processes of catalysis and digestion and two unusual films on Astronomy, one outlining the career of Galileo and his telescope and the contemporary wonders of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, the other showing by diagrams the modern tidal theory of the origin of the earth and moon.

On Sunday afternoon, April 23, through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company the school was able to see a most interesting film showing the destruction caused throughout New England by the September hurricane. This film was accompanied by one entitled "Safeguarding the Speechways" which presented an instructive study of the many phases of wire making and the various stages of insulation. Both pictures gave a vivid account of the role which the telephone plays in modern life. Mr. Sturgis, director of the Newburyport telephone district, supervised the showing of the films.

Throughout the winter term, under the supervision of Mr. L. R. Kirk of the faculty, educational films have been shown on thirteen different occasions on Sunday afternoons and for classroom purposes. The attendance at the programs has passed the number of 550 and is an indication of the interest which has been shown in the development of film projects which the Academy has sponsored this year.

## Alumni Notes

1862: Dr. Edmund H. Stevens of Cambridge, and for many years one of the oldest practicing physicians in New England, died at his home on March 15. Dr. Stevens was one of the oldest graduates of the Academy and had a distinguished Civil War and medical career. He was ninety-three years old.

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1934: James McGuire last year won the Preston Gurney Literary prize at Brown University and is this year studying Irish literature at the University of Dublin.

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1934: The engagement of Miss Janet Elizabeth MacKay of Athol to A. Harmon Hall of Winchester has been announced. Mr. Hall graduated from Harvard in 1938.

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1935: Laird F. Covey was placed on the Dean's list at Brown University for high academic standing in the winter term.

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1935: William Mulliken now studying at Harvard, has accepted a teaching position in the lower forms at the Suffield School, Suffield, Connecticut, for next year.

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1935: The engagement of Miss Betty Whorf of Winchester to Mr. Oliver Andrews of Boston was announced on March 26. Olly is now a senior at Harvard.

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1935: The engagement of Miss Alice Baker of Lexington to Mr. William E. Mulliken, Jr., now a senior at Harvard, was announced on April 13.

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1935: C. Nelson Corey at present a Senior at Bowdoin, has accepted a teaching and coaching position at the Pomfret School, Pomfret, Connecticut.

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1936: James R. Adams was one of the featured players of the boy-meets-girl baseball game between Williams College and Sarah Lawrence College which played to half a page of space in the New York Herald Tribune of April 24. Jim was the pitcher for the Purple, accused of lack of gallantry for winning 13 to 11.

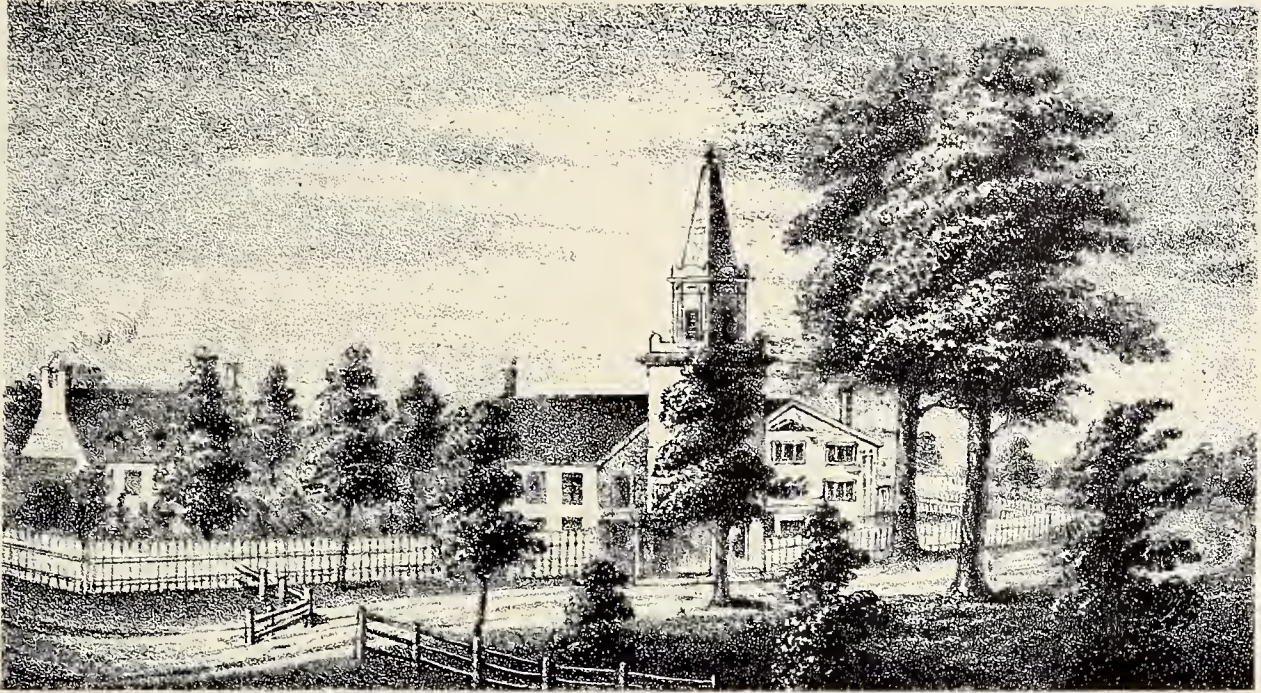
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1937: Richard Bartlett was on the Dean's list at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the first term, 1938-1939.



## THE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

By NANCY DORR STONE



GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY AS IT APPEARED IN 1850

During the summer of this last year the school received a letter from Miss Ellyn Gwatkin of Cambridge, England who wrote that she had just read in the "Genealogist's Magazine" an article about William Dummer and had discovered in her library a book which had belonged to him. She wished to know whether or not the school would find it acceptable, for if so, she would send it. We were proud indeed to accept it and add it to our collection of memorabilia. The bookplate of this volume with a fine version of the Dummer coat-of-arms has been printed in this issue of THE ARCHON. In just such a way the school's memorabilia collection has been accumulating for years. It now contains a large number of documents, pictures, pamphlets, and records which deal with the school or personalities connected with it, and which are carefully stored as a precious part of the school library.

The memorabilia of our school should be especially interesting and valuable, because the "Dummer School" was the first boarding school in the country. Naturally the most valuable items are those documents relating to the transference of William Dummer's land in trust for the establishment of a school and a paper incorporating the school in 1782 approved by John Hancock and signed by Samuel Adams, famous revolutionary patriot. Careful effort has been made to preserve

these documents in the archives that they may not become lost or forgotten. Returning alumni have often asked to see the collection to recall to them old times by means of old ARCHONS or old pictures of the campus. The collection has been used to look up data for an anniversary speech, and to find out everything possible relating to the original school-house for use in its reconstruction last year. This week-end is the first time that the collection has been put on exhibition, and from time to time it will be repeated and varied for both boys and interested alumni.

It is entertaining to turn back and see how things were done in the school over a hundred years ago. With a few omissions, catalogues as far back as 1820 have been preserved. Opening one in the year 1835 we find in terms that evoke a vanished past that the Academy "is situated in Newbury, (Byfield Parish) four miles from Newburyport. Three stage coaches running between Newburyport and Lowell pass by it daily, and nine of ten of the same public conveyances, running between Boston and Newburyport, pass as often within sixty rods of the Academy. The location of the school is retired, pleasant, and remarkably healthy. Pupils are prepared for College or receive instruction in the common branches of a merely English education". Four years

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## EDITORIAL

Whenever the word propaganda is mentioned one usually thinks of war. It is now widely known that propaganda serves as one of the most formidable weapons that a country has when it is fighting. Victories are colored to bolster the citizens' morale and defeats are discounted for the same purpose.

History gives us the example of the technique of English and German propagandists who attempted to further their respective causes in the United States before we entered the World War. The skill of the English agents who seized upon opportunities to build atrocious stories about the Germans contributed largely to the feelings which motivated our entrance into the war against Germany. In the intervening twenty years the world has seen the German nation become one of the most adept and fearful wielders of the forces of propaganda.

Propaganda has become in modern times as much an instrument to be used in peace as in war. We like to believe that freedom of thought and uncontrolled expression of opinion exist in the United States. Yet we, too, are beset by propaganda of all kinds. Advertisements, books, pamphlets and the radio continually bombard our attention and seek to bring pressure upon us to think with a party or a group or a faction. The attacks are insidious and the thinking that is done for

us by modern inventions makes us more susceptible.

The only way that the influence of propaganda can be combatted is through education. Americans should be willing to fight for this privilege of enlightenment. A free access to knowledge through the press, through free expression in schools and colleges, through all agencies of knowledge which are uncontrolled by political factors should be the right of every citizen. The right to knowledge should be valued as the only safe-guard against the mass-thinking so much sought after by propagandists.

T. C. C.

## More Briefly

Mr. Philip Lowell of the faculty spoke on March 29 before a group of teachers of the mechanical arts and crafts of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, comparing the teaching aims of public and private schools.

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On Wednesday evening, April 5, the opening night of school, the members of the Newburyport Choral Society were guests of the school and gave a brief exchange concert with the Academy Glee Club. Records of *Aida* from the Academy's Carnegie collection were played for the Society and refreshments were served in the New Building.

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On Monday evening, April 10, the Glee Club of the University Club of Boston were guests at the Academy for dinner. After dinner a combined rehearsal was held with the Governor Dummer Glee Club, in preparation for the joint concert in Boston on April 13.

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On Saturday morning, April 15, escorted by Mr. Kerr of the faculty, a group of boys from the Physics and Chemistry classes made an inspection tour of the gas and electric plants of Haverhill.

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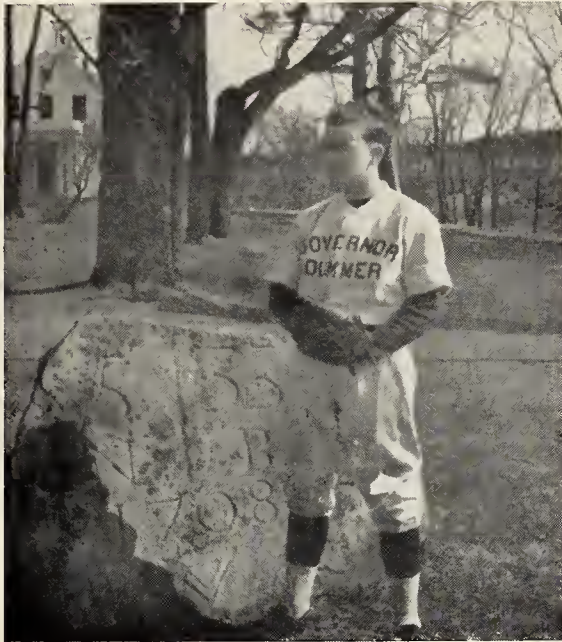
On Saturday morning, April 15, a group of boys took the Scholastic Aptitude Tests administered by the College Entrance Examination Board at Phillips Academy in Andover.

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The Camera Club held a meeting on Sunday evening, April 15, in the Mansion House kitchen for discussion of photographic matters with Mr. Waldman of Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc. and Mr. Bentley and Mr. Hawkins of Visual Education Service. Plans for a final school exhibition were discussed.



## ACADEMY TEAMS SHOW GREAT PROMISE IN BASEBALL, TRACK, AND LACROSSE



Photograph by Eugene Gardner  
BASEBALL CAPTAIN DONOGHUE

### SPRING SPORTS CAPTAINS ELECTED FOR 1939 SEASON

The following spring sports captains have been elected and announced: Robert Lyle, *Lacrosse*; Charles Hewitt, *Tennis*; Francis Donoghue, *Baseball*; Harry Davy, *Golf*; Matthew Hannon, *Track*.

Bob Lyle has played on the Lacrosse team for three years, last year in the outside home position and this year as first attack. Last season he scored over half of the Governors' goals. He has already distinguished himself this year by leading the team's offensive play against the Boston Lacrosse Club, scoring three of the goals in this game.

Charlie Hewitt has been re-elected captain of tennis from last year, when he did a fine job playing number two position.

Bud Donoghue, who also captained the Academy's basketball team, has had considerable baseball experience and plays shortstop.

Harry Davy is a veteran member of last year's golf team and played number one man in his first match this season.

Matty Hannon, a veteran track and football man on Academy teams, has recently broken unofficially the school record for the broad jump. He will also run the 4:40 in the spring events.

### HARVARD JUNIOR VARSITY NINE BOWS TO GOVERNOR DUMMER

On Saturday afternoon, April 29, the Governors' nine defeated the Harvard Junior Varsity team, 11 to 5. The Governors showed a marked improvement over their game with Amesbury High School the Wednesday before. The playing conditions were fairly good, although the field was not quite up to par.

A somewhat revised lineup, with Pickard catching, Young, Nutter, and Babcock in the field, started the game, with Johnny Koslowski pitching. The Governors played errorless ball until the fifth inning, when, after two Harvard hitters had been brought in by a home run, two errors in the field made the team look very weak. After this Harvard slug-fest, Tooley was sent in to finish the game. Gordon did a wonderful job by holding the Harvard men to two hits for the remaining four innings.

The Governors got their runs mostly in the last half of the fifth and sixth innings when the team batted in seven runs. Don Mortimer and Ted Munro are to be commended on their excellent playing at first and second respectively. Ted got two hits and one was in a real pinch with two men on base.

The coaches are confident that the team will shape up into a real club, with great possibilities of making the win side of the column by far the heaviest.



Photograph by John Newman  
MILTON GAME OPENS SEASON





Photograph by George Leach  
LACROSSE TEAM AT PRACTICE

BOSTON LACROSSE CLUB SCORES  
14-8 VICTORY OVER GOVERNORS

On April 22, the Governor Dummer lacrosse team opened its season by losing to the Boston Lacrosse Club 14 to 8. The team played very well, considering that it had only been able to get on the playing-field the day before the game. The attack led by Captain Lyle and aided by a few veterans turned in an outstanding performance.

As the first period opened up, play was very slow and it was not until several minutes had passed that the opponents were able to score. After this they made four more goals in succession, while the Governors were only able to tally once, on a beautiful shot by Bob Lyle.

During the next two periods, both teams played very evenly, scoring two goals apiece in each period.

In the fourth period, the visitors again took the upper hand and outscored the Governors 5 to 3. The Governors made several attempts to erase this deficit but could not seem to score.

Governor Dummer 8		Boston Lacrosse Club 14	
Goodhart	Goal	Howard	
Henneberry	Point	Barker	
Byfield	Cover Point	Bonches	
Hasse	First Defense	Swaffield	
Pearson	Second Defense	Magurn	
Ferris	Center	Haviland	
Sheffield	Second Attack	Child	
Lyle	First Attack	Wood	
Payson	Outside Home	Cochrane	
Will	Inside Home	Colby	

Governors' substitutions : Faulkner, Griffith, Brewster, Klotz, Hastings, Jurgenson, Eshelman.  
Goals : Lyle 3, Will 3, Sheffield 1, Ferris 1, Cochrane 4, Magurn 4, Wood 2, Swaffield 1, Haviland 1, Colby 1.

BASEBALL TEAM WEATHER VICTIM,  
LOSES OPENER TO MILTON

On Saturday, April 22, the Governor Dummer nine opened its season losing 7-1 against a veteran Milton team. The game was played at Milton under good playing conditions. Governor Dummer was the undisputed underdog before the players went on the field. The team had had only one day of batting practice, and two days of fielding because of wet grounds. They were facing, moreover, a veteran battery which held last year's Governors to a one hit game.

Tooley started in hurling for the Governors, with Dick Wyman behind the bat. They had never worked before together, and the infield was on a playing diamond for the first time. Don Mortimer, veteran first baseman, and Ted Munro, second baseman and acting captain, were joined by newcomers, Bud Donoghue, shortstop, Clarence Pickard, third base, and Dick Wyman, catcher. In the outfield, Gordon Johndroe, Frank Collins, Miles Cristman, started the game.

Tooley was replaced by John Koslowski in the fifth inning. Ben Pierce caught for batting practice, and was put in the game for a trial by fire. He did a splendid job considering his experience, and shows promise. Pickard caught the last two innings, also for his first time. The Governors scored in the eighth inning, when John Koslowski hit a double, and was brought home by a very hard-hit triple of Clarence Pickard. Pickard got two hits for the day, and Miles Cristman got a clean single.

Governor Dummer	AB	BH	PO	A
Wyman, c	3	0	6	0
Pierce, c	1	0	3	0
Stockwell, c	0	0	0	0
Tooley, p	2	0	2	1
Koslowski, p	1	1	0	0
Mortimer, 1b	3	0	7	3
Young, 1b	1	1	0	0
Munroe, 2b	4	0	3	1
Pickard, 3b	4	2	1	1
Donoghue, s	3	0	0	2
Collins, cf	2	0	1	0
Noyes, cf	1	0	0	0
Johndroe, lf	3	0	1	0
Cristman, rf	2	1	0	0
Nutter, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	24	8
Governors	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	—1
Milton	1 3 0	0 0 0	3 0 x	—7



## FORTY-SEVEN BOYS WIN LETTERS AT CLOSE OF WINTER TERM SPORTS

At a rally held in the New Building on March 14, the evening before the beginning of the Spring Vacation, the athletic awards for participation in the four Winter Term sports were given out. Headmaster Eames spoke of the success of the winter season which was outstanding in basketball and hockey and speeches were made by the various coaches.

Mr. Navins, coach of the first team basketball, awarded letters to Captain Francis Donoghue, Adrian Hasse, Charles Hewitt, John Koslowski, Donald Mortimer, Robert Nutter, Bertis Pratt, and to Manager Edward Koenig.

Letters in first team hockey were awarded by Mr. Hill to Captain Pearson, Arthur Rolfe, Kimball Eastman, Gordon Tooley, Ted Munro, Robert Lyle, Dana Babcock, Harry Davy, Richard Wyman, Winthrop Endicott, Henry Payson, Frank Collins, Gordon Johndroe, and to Managers Macomber Lord and Harrison Poole.

Mr. Kerr awarded wrestling letters to Captain Bill Ferris, John Burnham, Norman Pitcairn, Samuel Messenger, Lee Ackerman, Ed Mulcahy, Hugh Byfield, Jack Griffith, and to Manager Jack Everett.

Letters to the winter track team were awarded by Mr. Wickenden to Captain Roland Noble, Clark Young, David Huggins, Frederick Greene, David Caldwell and to Manager David Ellbogen.

In second-team basketball letters were awarded by Mr. Stone to Robert Hurley, Joe Brady, Paul Morgan, George Stobie, Richard Coffin, Jack Dyer, John Benting, Les Ackerman, and George Earnshaw.

At the close of the rally refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served to the whole school in the dining room.

## GOLF TEAM LOSES TO ANDOVER

On April 26, the Academy golf team played a match on the Andover course and were beaten by Phillips Academy, 8 to 1. Tom Parker was the only man to win a point for the Governors although many points were closely played on the eighteenth green. Parker defeated Ted Murray of Andover 4-3, shooting a brilliant 83. The members of the golf team who played in the match were Captain Harry Davy, Wendell Sargent, Alexander Murchie, Donald Kelsey, and Dwight Murray.



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HURDLERS NOBLE AND YOUNG

## ANDOVER RESERVES DOWN GOVERNORS TRACK TEAM

On May 3, the Academy track team lost, 72 to 49, in its first outside competition against the Andover Reserves. Highpoint man was Tom Tenney who won a first in the javelin and the 880-yard run and second in the broad jump. Other creditable showings were Dave Caldwell's first in the 440-yard dash, Dave Huggins' first in the high jump, and Ed Mulcahy's first in the 220-yard dash.

Coach Sager expects an improved performance in the New Hampshire meet today.

100-yard dash: Won by Kelsey (A); second, Mulcahy (GD); third, Moberly (A). Time, 10.6 sec.

220-yard dash: Won by Mulcahy (GD); second, Huggins (GD); third, Moberly (A). Time, 24 sec.

440-yard dash: Won by Caldwell (GD); second, Conant (A); third, Ackerman (GD). Time, 54 sec.

880-yard run: Won by Tenney (GD); second, Coughlin (A); third, Peters (A). Time, 2:07.8 sec.

Mile run: Won by Bradley (A); second, Grinnel (A); third, Quarles (A). Time, 4:52.8 sec.

Broad jump: Won by Fournoy (A); second, Tenney (GD); third, Hannon (GD). Distance, 20 ft.

High jump: Won by Huggins (GD); tie for second, Terrie (A), Parsons (A). Height, 5 ft. 6 in.

Javelin: Won by Tenney (GD); second, Barron (A); third, Whitbeck (A). Distance, 141 ft. 3.5 in.

Shot put: Won by B. Fisher (A); second, J. Fisher (A); third, Mulcahy (GD). Distance, 43 ft. 6.5 in.

Discus throw: Won by Bennett (A); second, B. Fisher (A); third, Dargun (A). Distance, 121 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault: Tie for first, Sulis (A), Chapman (A); third, Cochran (GD). Height, 9 ft. 6 in.

220-yard low hurdles: Won by Larkin (A); second, Young (GD); third, Noble (GD). Time, 27 sec.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Larkin (A); second, Young (GD); third, Oliva (A). Time, 17.4 sec.



# AMBROSE COMMONS CHALLENGERS HOLD SUNDAY PEACE BREAKFAST

At noon on Saturday, March 11, there appeared on the bulletin board a proclamation stating that: "Whereas the inhabitants of Commons One have been most blatant and officious in noising abroad the rumor of their inherent superiority both mentally and physically—and whereas there is always the possibility that the giant may have feet of clay, we of Ambrose House in entirety hereby issue a challenge to the aforementioned to a grappling session."

This match was held the following Monday afternoon. The balcony of the gymnasium was filled with enthusiastic spectators. Each match was announced by Harry Davy in a stentorian tone amid much bugle blowing and cheering. Mr. Daniel Ostrander Schoefield Jennings was the official time-keeper. The Ambrose challengers were crushed by the Commons aggregation with a score of twenty-six to eight.

A breakfast was given by the losers to the victors on Sunday, April 16, in the Ambrose House Kitchen. Mr. Sager, Mr. Jennings, the handlers, and the announcer were invited. Headmaster Eames arrived on his velocipede, and was greeted with a fanfare of enthusiasm. Cereal, peaches, and rolls were served, and although the losers were humbled on the mat, they held their own in food consumption.

# BASEBALL TEAM WINS 4 TO 1 DEFEATING AMESBURY HIGH

On Thursday, April 27th, Governor Dummer won its first baseball victory of the season by defeating Amesbury High School, 4 to 1. The weather was cold and rainy, and the field was slowed down greatly by wetness.

Amesbury got their run in their first time at bat, when a single was hit, bringing a man home from second base. After that first half inning, however, it was the Governors' ball game all the way. Munro got on base in the first inning by a walk, and Pickard followed him at bat with a nice double to right center field. With Munro on third and Pickard on second, Koslowski hit a home run, and the score was 3 to 1. The other Governor tally was in the fifth inning. Koslowski got on base by an error, was advanced by a sacrifice and a fielder's choice to third base, and was brought home when a high fly was dropped by the Amesbury second baseman.

The starting batteries were Koslowski and Pickard. Pickard played his first entire game behind the plate, and looked like a veteran catcher. Tooley went in the first of the fourth, and finished the game. Credit is due to both pitchers for their fine showing despite weather conditions. Tooley had nine strikeouts and Koslowski eight.

<i>Governor Dummer</i>	AB	BH	PO	A
Donoghue, ss	4	1	0	1
Munro, 2b	4	1	0	1
Pickard, c	3	1	17	0
Koslowski, p, lf	2	1	0	0
Nutter, lf	1	0	0	0
Tooley, p	1	0	0	0
Young, cf, 1b	3	0	2	0
Johndroe, 3b	1	0	1	0
Mortimer, 1b	1	0	1	0
F. Collins, cf	2	1	0	0
Babcock, rf	1	0	0	0
Shaheen, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	21	2
<i>Governors</i>	3	0	0	0
<i>Amesbury</i>	1	0	0	0
				x—4
				0—1

# GOLF TEAM WINS OVER AMESBURY

On Saturday, April 29, the Governor Dummer golf team defeated the Amesbury High School golf team 6 to 0. This was the team's second encounter this season, and it won very easily over less experienced opponents.

Tom Parker and Captain Davy, playing numbers one and two respectively, won three points for the Governors. The other three points were won by Don Kelsey, and Wendell Sargent. All members of the team played well, and at no time were the visitors able to threaten their lead.

# MORE BRIEFLY (Continued from page 4)

On March 11, several science students attended an excellent lecture by Professor Horton of the new Biophysics department at M. I. T. on "Living Organisms and How the Exact Sciences Measure their Functions".

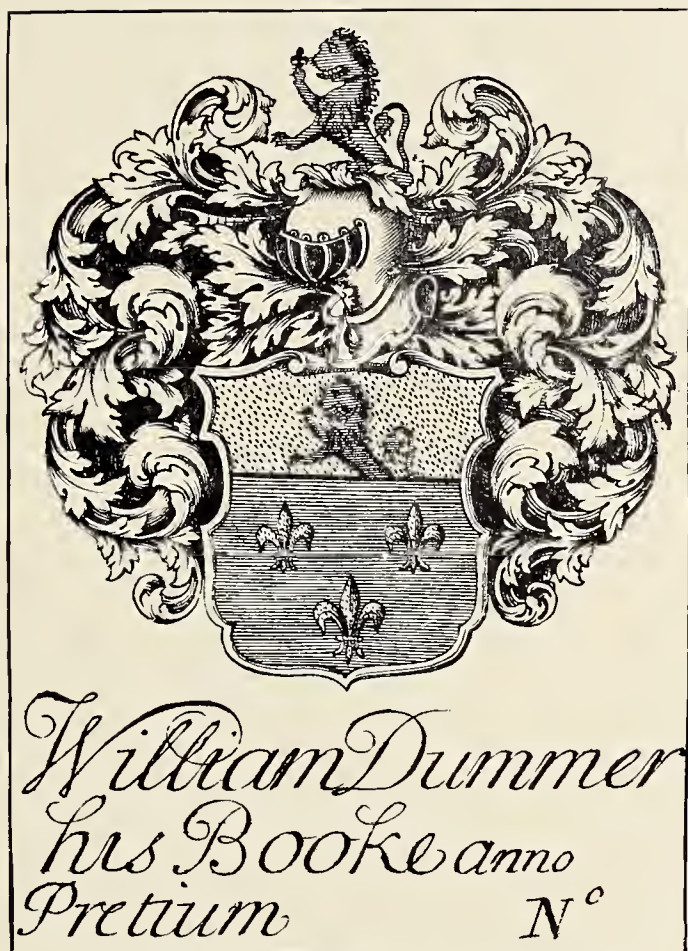
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A small number of boys attended a dance given by the younger girls of Abbot Academy of Andover on Saturday afternoon, April 15.

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After Sunday supper, April 30, Mr. F. Dexter Cheney, Jr of the Shady Hill School, Cambridge, showed movies in the library of a pack-trip in Wyoming.





## GOVERNOR DUMMER'S BOOKPLATE

*The name Dummer is from the Danish Dommer and signifies arbiter or judge. The family came from Normandy with William the Conqueror and settled in Hants County, England.*

## THE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

*(Continued from page 7)*

later and just a hundred years ago, the catalogue frankly states in the quaint phrases of the time to parents concerned that their children should walk the ways of righteousness, "The spot is salubrious, retired, and unusually free from objects of distraction and temptation."

Looking into the "By-Laws" of the Academy, published in 1848, we find that although the school no longer has classes during July and August with vacation dates revolving around the opening and closing of Harvard University, we still conform in many details to ancient rules. Even today "Every student shall regularly attend public worship on the Sabbath." The original by-law, however, demands that the student "be prepared to give some account of the sermons on the Monday following, unless prevented by indisposition, or excused by his parents or the Preceptor." It would be interesting to know if today's Monday memories are equal to this feat.

Among the number of biographical pamphlets containing historical information, a collection of anecdotes concerning Sir David Ochterlony is perhaps the most interesting. Photographs of the monument erected in his honor in Calcutta by the government of India are items which have come the longest distance for deposit in the collection. Ochterlony was of a Tory family, who attained the rank of Major General in the English army and was made Baronet and K. C. B. for his distinguished service in the Nepalese wars. Upon the tall white monument which stands impressively in a Calcutta park is engraved "He was educated in Dummer Academy in the State of Massachusetts".

There is much of notable interest, of course, about the Dummer family in the memorabilia. There are pamphlets about Jeremiah, William's father, who was a noted silversmith in Boston, and pictures of some of his work. There is a small book published in 1721 of speeches made by Jeremy, William's brother, and agent of Massachusetts in England, in "Defence of the New-England Charters". There are pictures of Dummer, England, a village of 500 inhabitants, and home of the Dummer family from 1085 to 1593. And there are pictures and maps of Fort Dummer in 1724, later to become Brattleboro, Vermont. We even have a cherished chip of wood from the Fort! There are also several framed documents of instructions from the British Government to Governor William Dummer when he was chief magistrate in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.

Space does not permit mention of each and every map, document, or picture in the memorabilia collection, for each has a character and story of its own, and there are many. Other than colonial material, pictures of school groups and athletic teams are probably the most interesting to returning alumni, and pictures of the campus as it used to be would be the most interesting to students here now. Certainly it would seem different to us now to see a street car line pass by the Cottage and the Mansion House!

Just such a wealth of school history we have in our Memorabilia. Some things have gathered in the school files for years; others have been given by friends or alumni. Each addition is welcome and interesting, and helps piece together and amplify each period in the history of our school. To anyone who has never realized the existence of the collection, or who is interested in what it contains, we open its doors.



VESPERS

(Continued from page 2)

Admiral Peary, Darwin and other great men were so absorbed in their work and ideals that they forgot all else. There was no room for self in their lasting success.

All men seek happiness, but true happiness is found in putting self aside and sacrifice is not suppression if we look at it in the lives of great men who have sacrificed so much. Jesus was right in his reiterated statements. The unhappiness, the fear that makes men little is the fear of being great.

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Mr. Bradford compared life to a building. The four cornerstones of the building are composed of four words and four questions.

Self-respect, the first word, means knowing one's self to be clean and straight. The second word, self-control, implies control of mind and of body. Self-reliance implies that it is the obligation of everyone to find a way or make a way. All these powers, however, are useless if we use them selfishly; they become real strength only when tempered by self-sacrifice and when they are consecrated to the good of others.

Mr. Bradford gave an unusual interpretation to four daily questions of life. "What is your name?", not your real name but God's name for you. Do you really know God and does He know where to find you, where you live? "What do you do with your spare time?" Are the moments that are really your own indicative of your true and best self? "How old are you?" Are you gaining and expanding in spirit and worth as you go through life? "What do you eat?" Do you realize that life grows by what it feeds on?

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When we pick up the morning paper we read accounts of accidents and tragedies which mean little to us. However, when news concerns someone we know it becomes vitally interesting.

Dr. Allen told how the Spanish war had become real to him through a letter written by an English officer about the brother of one of his schoolboys. The letter told of the way in which this boy had gone to Spain to drive refugee children to safety and how an Italian bombing had impelled him to join the loyalist forces in which he met his death.

Dr. Allen read this letter and spoke of its story of great courage, spunk, and humanity.

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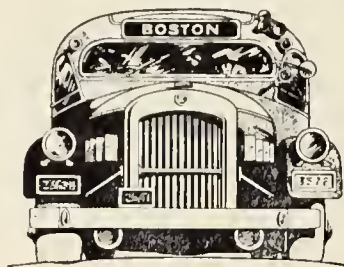
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